

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ty. Dkt. No: 5681-03900 Application No: 09/945,361 Filing Date: August 31, 2001 Inventor(s): James Robert Kitchen Title: SYSTEM CONFIGURATION **DEVICE SECURITY**

Group/Art Unit: 2876

Examiner:

Steve S. Paik

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number | | |
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| 09/945,361, filed on August 31, 2001, entitled SYSTEM CONFIGURATION DEVICE | | |
| SECURITY. | | |
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Application Elements

| | 1. Filing Fee |
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| | A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 |
| | C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed. |
| | 2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| | Copies of IDS Citations |
| | 3. Amendments |
| | An amendment is enclosed. |
| | Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. |
| | Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. |
| | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on |
| | 4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations. |
| | 5. Return Receipt Postcard |
| | 6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time |
| | 7. Other: |
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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-03900/BNK.

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RCE; AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2003

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination. This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.